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## NOT FOR BISHOP KEANE

Renomination Would Be an Affront to the Pope.

TALK WITH FATHER LEE

He Says That Publicity Has Placed the New Archbishop in an Unfortunate Position—The Composition of the Board of Directors Who Will Decide the Matter.

The announcement by Cardinal Gibbons that the directors of the Catholic University will consider at length the question of a successor to Bishop Keane as rector is understood to mean a contest for the position that will not be settled without considerable delay. This does not, however, foreshadow any animosity or unchristian feeling. Archbishop Ireland said on the day that Bishop Keane's removal was made public that he desired rest and recuperation, and practically a death blow to the university. If his views were shared here, a practically unanimous effort to secure a reinstatement would be made. But there are many who admire and love Bishop Keane who yet believe he was sincere when he said he desired rest and recuperation, and wish for him a place equally honorable and less burdened with arduous duties.

The choice of names for recommendation to the pope will devolve upon the directors, aided by the thirteen archbishops of the country. There is one vacancy on the board of directors, occasioned by the death of Bishop Martin Marty, of St. Cloud, Minn. It is probable this will be filled before the voting. In that case a priest rather than a bishop is likely to be chosen to fill it, as shown below.

### THE MEN WHO WILL NOMINATE.

The board as it now stands consists of Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Archbishops John Joseph Williams, of Boston; Patrick John Ryan, of Philadelphia; Michael Augustine Corrigan, of New York; John Ireland, of St. Paul; Francis Louis Chapple, of Santa Fe; Bishops John Lancaster Spaulding, of Peoria; John Joseph Keane, of Alamosa (titular); Camillus Paul Mack, of Covington; John S. Foley, of Detroit; Ignatius F. Horstman, of Cleveland; J. M. Farley, of New York (coordinator); Rev. Thomas S. Lee, of St. Matthews, in this city; Messrs. Thomas E. Waggaman, of Washington; Joseph Sullivan, of Providence, R. I.; and Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore. It is a question whether the last three, being lay directors, will vote. They would leave the choice of names to the thirteen clergymen and the successor they may choose for Bishop Marty's place. The constitution of the university, it is said, is fixed under the charter for the school obtained from Congress. Legal reasons exist for not changing the directory or the form of its election.

A few years ago it was desired to add the thirteen archbishops to the body. Legal advice was taken and it was concluded this could not be well done, because to be entirely safe in the holding of the property, the whole constitution would need to go again through Congress. Accordingly it was determined simply to make the archbishops an advisory body and this was done. The archbishops other than those named above have no direct vote upon the nomination for a new rector. They will probably meet prior to the sitting of the directors and pass a resolution of advice as to filling the vacancy at the university. This gives Cardinal Gibbons and the archbishops in the directory a vote twice in the matter.

KEANE NOT LIKELY TO BE NAMED. In filling the place of Bishop Marty a rule laid down for themselves by the directors will probably be observed. This is that a vacancy shall be filled by a man of the same rank as that of the previous holder. There were originally three priests. Fathers Lee, Chapple and Farley. The raising of two of these to be bishops left only one priest. The other two places may be treated as vacant and that would necessitate the election of two more priests, one to fill Bishop Marty's place, the other to fill the vacant place that occurs.

Father Thomas Lee, the only clerical director now here, said to a Times reporter: "I consider it quite unlikely that Bishop Keane will be renominated. This, it seems to me, would practically be saying to the pope that he had said he desired rest and that he was better than he should be done here. I should not like to make such a suggestion. It would argue a confused understanding of Pope Leo's authority as the head of the church and his special prerogatives in control of the papal universities. "No man can question my entire friendship with Bishop Keane. I regret that this matter became public as it did. That was the sole cause of the unfortunate position in which he has been placed. Otherwise he could have retired with dignity."

"I know he has wished for at least a year past to get relief from the heavy strain of his duties as rector. Except for the premature announcement made he would have quietly tendered his resignation at the opening of the university, and would have taken a position of rest with honor and without particular attention from the public."

"The discussion now general in the newspapers is to be regretted. Its only effect, so far as I can see, must be to injure Bishop Keane. All of us desire to avoid that result, I am sure."

No Truth in the Rumor. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Chancellor Houck, of the Cleveland diocese, says there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that Bishop Horstman has been selected to succeed Bishop Keane, as rector of the Catholic University at Washington. Bishop Horstman is visiting in Philadelphia.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to marry have been issued to William T. Coats and Anna Lee, Herman Kramer and Gertrude Jackson of Richmond, Joseph P. Smith and Mary E. Rhodes, John Ferguson and Margaret West, and Rogers Cunningham and Mary Evans.

## WHEN WATER IS COSTLY

Its Waste Led to a Fine of \$5 by Judge Kimball.

"BUD THE BUM" SENT DOWN

His Periodical Jag Was Interrupted. The Prisoner's Regret Because He Can't Keep Up a Continuous Performance—Roy Craig Received a Present of Fifteen Days.

Water Inspector Barton succeeded this morning in having L. W. Worthington fined \$5 for wasting Potomac water, but with that waste, seemingly, Mrs. Worthington had no more to do than Barton himself. It was a surprise when the judge imposed the penalty.

After Barton said he found the water running from a hydrant in the defendant's back yard, she explained the circumstances. "Some men" were repairing the gas fixtures in my house," said Mrs. Worthington. "They used the hydrant and neglected to turn it off. I was up stairs at the time and knew nothing of the matter."

Judge Kimball, after consulting the law, very kindly imposed the lowest fine.

"Bud" Clements, better known as "Bud, the Bum," in the South Washington dives he inhabits when he is not in the workshop, was on one of his periodical jags last night, and created considerable disorder in a barroom, demanding free drinks. He was thrown out several times, which affected him but little, as Bud is hardened to such performances, and finally, the proprietor in despair, summoned the police.

"Bud, how are you going to plead this morning?" asked the judge, as he backed him against the rail.

"Not guilty, of course," responded Clements surlily; "and that's the truth."

But it didn't seem to be after the judge finished with him.

"Bud," said his honor, "you cannot help coming here on your jags."

Clements rolled a quid of tobacco in his jaws as he said, "How kin I when the police keep on a-runnin' me?"

"But you keep on getting drunk," said the judge.

"I ain't never had such luck," replied Bud, who looked for an excuse.

"And you won't for the next fifteen days," said his honor in disgust; "step aside."

"Buddie you get fifteen days," said the judge, showing him the way to the cell, just as if Bud was not thoroughly acquainted with it.

There was very little life in the court, and the proceedings were drawn out in the extreme, most of the prisoners preferring to plead guilty. After half a dozen of them had pursued this follow-my-leader game, Kendig brought from the rear Roy Craig.

BUILT ON MARSCULINE LINES. Roy is built on the lines of a grenadier, with a muscular, muscular build, a well-upper lip and a mass of woolly hair in curl-puffs on her pyramid-shaped head.

Roy had her unbecomingly angular form garbed in a blue calico dress, with down sleeves and a flaring collar. She wore men's garters and a man's felt hat, and altogether appeared as if she was taking a holiday from her sex.

The policeman said Roy was calling a man who refused to go with her vile epithets. "I think your honor," said the policeman, "she exhausted every oath in her vocabulary."

"When," said Kendig, "how's that for a corker?"

"I don't know what that means," said Roy, "but I ain't done nothin' what he sez I has done."

"The officer says you cursed," explained the court.

"I ain't s'wore for fifteen years, day after tomorrow," said Roy.

"I am afraid you have skipped some days," said the judge; "yesterday, for instance. Fifteen days, Roy."

It was probably that got Allan Williams in trouble. Allan "ranked up" on whiskey because the weather was cold, but Allan would have done just the same had it been warm.

He was so abusive to passers-by that Policeman Hatton arrested him, and to-day Allan, who has offended in a like manner before, threw himself on the mercy of the court and was fined \$5.

DOCTOR'S CALLS OR LOVER'S? Novel Question Raised in a Branch of the Synod.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 13.—A branch of promise suit of more than ordinary interest, because of the prominence of the parties concerned, and because of the unique question as to whether a physician's professional calls upon an unmarried feminine invalid may be considered as a love suit, was being tried in court here today, and will likely continue for half the week.

The suit is for \$10,000, and is brought by Miss Cora Fidler, a leading society belle of Wernersville, against Dr. W. S. Boelcher, a prominent young physician of the same place.

The fair plaintiff was on the stand the greater part of the forenoon, and told a pathetic story of how she had been deluded by her supposed lover. She said they became acquainted in 1890, while they were neighbors, and the doctor continued to pay attention to her until February 23, 1895. On July 25 following he married another girl.

During their courtship he frequently took her carriage riding, and many times they went to church together. It was in February, 1895, that the doctor, she says, promised to marry her, and he never told her he had changed his mind until after he was married to the other girl. She had received about 100 love letters from him. He addressed them "Dear Cora," "Cora Dear," "Dear Friend" and used other like expressions.

The defendant admitted his acquaintance with the plaintiff, and said he often called upon her and took her out carriage riding, but simply as an act of friendship. He was frequently called to the house professionally, as she was an invalid at that time. The letters, which had since been destroyed, were written out of mere friendship. He never intended marrying the girl, and had never promised that he would.

Postmaster Appointed. The President today appointed William H. Smith postmaster at Newark, Del., vice E. R. Choate, commission expired.

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## HE IS A BOGUS MINISTER

"Rev." Mr. Morris' "of Mobile" Defrauds Boarding Houses.

ALSO STOLE SOME MONEY

He Took \$580 Worth of Jewelry From the Room of a Wealthy Guest at the Netherlands Hotel, New York—He Turns Out to Be an Old Acquaintance of the Detectives Here.

A clerical-looking stranger was in the city several days ago and left behind him a number of wide-open "I O U's."

He stopped at several boarding-houses here, representing himself as Rev. James L. Morris, a Methodist divine, of Mobile, Ala. In each instance he is said to have defrauded the proprietors of the establishments by skipping away without settling his board bill.

He also managed to get a quantity of clothing and other goods on credit, having the articles sent to his stopping place, and never paying for them. The police could not have successfully prosecuted the fellow had he been arrested, for there is no law here to punish hotel or boarding-house keepers, as there is in other cities. In each instance he delayed payments on the pretext that he was awaiting a check from his home.

The police have been informed that a man believed to be "Rev." Mr. Morris is under arrest in New York. The man in custody there is represented to be well dressed, of medium height, with handsome face and wearing clerical garments. This answers the description of the bogus preacher who operated here.

"H. M. HAYWOOD."

He walked into the New Netherlands Hotel, and the porters all made a rush to get the privilege of carrying his fine aligat grip to his room. He asked for a nice quiet room, and signed his name on the register as H. M. Haywood, Florida.

He was shown to room No. 268, near the apartments of a wealthy guest named Mrs. Thayer.

During the evening, while that lady was at dinner, the fake doctor of divinity ransacked her room and got away with her watch, chain, bracelets, diamond rings and other jewelry valued at \$550.

Central office Detective Evonhoe and Formosa were summoned, and pronounced the fellow not only a beat, but a clever hotel thief as well. In his room they found evidence of his hasty departure and his fine aligat grip, which was covered with waste paper, also some letters addressed to various aliases in Washington, Baltimore, Jersey City and New York.

The detectives visited other hotels, and discovered that he had been to the Savoy, Beville and other houses, and had left an unpaid board bill at each. The names he had registered under, with the "Rev." prefix in each instance, were Scott, Ferguson, Fraser, Johnson and Jones. He was traced to No. 175 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, where he had left a trunk containing several clerical suits of clothing and disguises.

ARRESTED IN BROOKLYN. He was finally arrested at No. 148 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, where he had engaged a furnished room. None of the stolen goods were found upon him. It is believed he is an experienced hotel worker, and disposed of the plunder quickly and "fence."

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REFORMED SYNOD SESSIONS. Convention to Begin this Evening at Altoona, Pa.

The Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church in this State will convene this evening in Trinity reformed Church, Altoona, Pa., Rev. Lewis Robb, pastor, in its twenty-fourth annual session. The retiring president, Rev. Dr. W. C. Schaeffer, of Chambersburg, Pa., will preach the sermon at the opening of the synod.

The territory of the synod includes Southern Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, together with Oregon and Washington. It embraces nine classes, 162 ministers, 36,507 confirmed and 20,826 unconfirmed members, 240 Sunday-schools, 3,463 Sunday-school officers and teachers, and 29,755 scholars. During the year which ended October, 1895, the synod gave \$32,225 for benevolence, and \$153,885 for congregational purposes.

Among the important items of business which will come before the synod's attention during its session will be the consideration of the reports of boards of home and foreign missions, the board of education, the publication board, the Sunday-school board, the Society for the Relief of Aged Ministers and Widows of Ministers, the Orphans' Home and of the committee on investing and auditing endowment funds.

Plans are to receive consideration for the permanent endowment of Woman's College, now located at Frederick, Md., Rev. Joseph H. Apple, president. The present plan of 50-cent Sunday-schools, and endowment of Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., to the extent of \$500,000, will also receive attention.

Reports of the Theological Seminary and Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster; Woman's College, at Frederick; and Mercersburg College, at Mercersburg, will be submitted. The session will last seven or eight days. The evenings will be devoted to the public presentation of topics relating to missions, education, church and Sunday-school work.

The present officers of the synod are Rev. Dr. W. C. Schaeffer, president, Chambersburg, Pa.; Rev. George B. Resser, vice president, Hanover, Pa.; Rev. Dr. W. M. Deatrick, stated clerk, Mercersburg, Pa.; Rev. A. B. Bauman, corresponding secretary, Tom's Creek, Va.; Rev. B. R. Canaham, reading clerk, Keechville, Md.; Elder Edgar Slagle, treasurer, Hanover, Pa.

About 150 delegates will be present.

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